

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt rules made by the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any consent decree or settlement made as a result of the rule (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 73);

Pages H2016–17, H2022–23

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exclude from the bill any rule, consent decree, or settlement agreement that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would result in net job creation or whose benefits exceeds its costs (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 74);

Pages H2017–18, H2023

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt regulations proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to prevent combustible dust explosions and fires (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 75); and

Pages H2018–20, H2024

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any regulations, or modifications thereto, which have been recommended in writing by the Inspector General of a federal agency, including but not limited to those which would improve protections for taxpayers, students, public and workplace safety and health, or otherwise increase the effectiveness or efficiency of agency activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 76).

Pages H2020–21, H2024–25

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

Page H2028

H. Res. 487, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3865) and (H.R. 2804), was agreed to yesterday, February 26th.

Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 3193, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 85.

Pages H2028–43, H2050–55

Rejected the Shea-Porter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 84.

Pages H2052–54

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–36, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–350, shall be

considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Pages H2037–39

Agreed to:

Rigell amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that requires the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to (1) submit an analysis on the impact of its proposed rule or regulation on the financial industry, and (2) submit an analysis of consumer and small business access to credit as a result of the regulation, to the Financial Stability Oversight Council for the purposes of public review (by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 81) and

Pages H2039–40, H2050

DeSantis amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that repeals the exclusive rule-making authority of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 82).

Pages H2040–41, H2050–51

Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that sought to add Findings and Sense of Congress language to the end of the bill that acknowledges and honors the work of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in providing protection and relief to consumers from instances of unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices in financial markets (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 83).

Pages H2041–43, H2051–52

H. Res. 475, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on February 11th.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 492, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 899) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 80, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 79.

Pages H2043–49

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 14 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2021, H2022, H2022–23, H2023, H2024, H2024–25, H2026–27, H2027, H2048–49, H2049, H2050, H2050–51, H2051–52, H2053–54, H2054. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a

hearing on the Federal Investments in Neuroscience Research Oversight. Testimony was heard from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and John C. Wingfield, Assistant Director for the Directorate of Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasure Enterprise Oversight. Testimony was heard from Dr. George W. Korch Jr., Senior Science Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Dr. Robin Robinson, Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority; Dr. Dan Sosin, Deputy Director, Office of the Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Dr. Luciana Borio, Assistant Commissioner, Counterterrorism Policy, Food and Drug Administration; Michael Kurilla, Director, Office of Biodefense Research Resources and Translational Research, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health.

POSTURE OF THE U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Posture of the U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Transportation Command”. Testimony was heard from General William M. Fraser, III, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; and Admiral William H. McRaven, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Seapower and Projection Forces Capabilities to Support the Asia Pacific Rebalance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPLORING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; and the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a joint hearing entitled “Exploring Efforts to Strengthen the Teaching Profession”. Testimony was heard from

Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Heather G. Peske, Associate Commissioner, Educator Quality, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and public witnesses.

COUNTERFEIT DRUGS: FIGHTING ILLEGAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Counterfeit Drugs: Fighting Illegal Supply Chains”. Testimony was heard from Howard Sklamberg, Deputy Commissioner, Global Regulatory Operations and Policy, Food and Drug Administration; Lev Kubiak, Director, National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

BENEFITS OF AND CHALLENGES TO ENERGY ACCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: ELECTRICITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Benefits of and Challenges to Energy Access in the 21st Century: Electricity”. Testimony was heard from Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman North Carolina Utilities Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3548, the “Improving Trauma Care Act of 2013”; H.R. 1281, the “Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 1528, the “Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4080, the “Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 3548; H.R. 1281; H.R. 1528; and H.R. 4080.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2548, the “Electrify African Act”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing on H.R. 4007, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Authorization and Accountability Act of 2014”. Testimony was heard from Caitlin Durkovich, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Marcia Hodges, Chief Inspector,

Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES' USE OF STOREFRONT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' Use of Storefront Operations". Testimony was heard from Thomas Brandon, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 1103, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 1259, the "Coltsville National Historical Park Act"; H.R. 3110, the "Huna Tlingit Traditional Gull Egg Use Act"; and H.R. 3605, the "Sandia Pueblo Settlement Technical Amendment Act". The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1103; and H.R. 3605. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1259; and H.R. 3110.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3105, the "Aquaculture Risk Reduction Act"; H.R. 3280, the "Lacey Act Clarifying Amendments Act"; H.R. 3324, the "Lacey Act Paperwork Reduction Act"; and H.R. 4032, the "North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act". Testimony was heard from William C. Woody, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Service; Michael Watson, Executive Director, Plant Health Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and public witnesses.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT: GAO REPORT—INTERIOR HIRING AND RETENTION CHALLENGES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Obama Administration Oversight: GAO Report—Interior Hiring and Retention Challenges". Testimony was heard from Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Ned Farquhar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL SPEECH: DOUBLING DOWN ON IRS TARGETING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposed Restrictions on Political Speech: Doubling Down on IRS Targeting". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN: HONORING THE HEROES OF EXTORTION 17

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "Afghanistan: Honoring the Heroes of Extortion 17". Testimony was heard from Garry Reid, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Law Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; Deborah Skillman, Director, Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, Department of Defense; Colonel John Devillier, USAF, Commander, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, Department of Defense; Colonel Kerk Brown, USA, Director, Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs, Department of Defense; and Commander Aaron Brodsky, USN, Director, Navy Casualty Services, Department of Defense.

EXAMINING THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care, and Entitlements held a hearing entitled "Examining the Endangered Species Act". Testimony was heard from Michael Bean, Counselor, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior; and Samuel Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce.

FIRST DEEP SPACE MISSION FOR THE ORION AND SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Mars Flyby 2021: The First Deep Space Mission for the Orion and Space Launch System?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING THE NATION'S HIGHWAY FREIGHT NETWORK

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled "Improving the Nation's Highway Freight Network". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VA'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Review of the Effectiveness of VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program". Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Jack Kammerer, Director, Vocation Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The FTC at 100: Views from the Academic Experts", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Equity Market Structure: A Review of SEC Regulation NMS", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, markup on H. Res. 488, supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democratic change and calling to end the violence, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled "Criminal Code Reform", 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on discussion draft of legislation regarding Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1786, the "National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act Reauthorization of 2013", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.